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Mark 10:35-45

Becoming A Great Person

How To Be Great In This World: Self-Promotion

3 characteristics of self-promotion:

1. Selfish ambition
2. Arrogant over-confidence
3. Win at all costs

How To Be Great In God's Kingdom: Self-Denial

The one defining quality of self-denial: humility



Misconceptions about humility:

1. Humble people are not happy people.
2. Humble people lack courage and confidence.
3. Humble people are passive and will not achieve great things.

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The Humble Christ-Follower:

1. Rejoices that God alone gets all the glory.
2. Joyfully admits that everything we have is from God.
3. Rejoices that God is in control of our lives.
4. Joyfully serves everyone rather than seeking to be served.

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It's not a sin to want to be great.

But we have to make a choice:

Do I want to be great in the eyes of this world?

Or

Do I want to be great in the eyes of Jesus?

**What opportunities is God placing before you to
humble yourself and serve someone else?**

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